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## Oregon

**Winter Wheat** production totaled 54.3 million bushels, up 29.2 percent from last year. The average yield was up from 56 bushels per acre in 2009 to 67 bushels per acre this year. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 810,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2009.

**Spring Wheat** production for 2010 was estimated at 9.5 million bushels, up 37.8 percent from 2009. Harvested area was 137,000 acres, up 7.9 percent from last year. Yield was estimated at 69 bushels per acre, up 27.8 percent from last year.

**Oat** production for 2010 totaled 2.4 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. The average yield was up from 100 bushels per acre in 2009 to 110 bushels per acre this year. Acreage harvested for grain was unchanged at 22,000 acres.

**Barley** production totaled 3.0 million bushels, up 56.3 percent from 2009. The average yield was up from 60 bushels per acre in 2009 to 75 bushels per acre this year. Acreage harvested for grain was up 25 percent to 40,000 acres.

## United States

**All wheat** production totaled 2.22 billion bushels in 2010, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up slightly from 2009. Grain area is 47.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The United States yield is a record high 46.7 bushels per acre, 2.2 bushels higher than last year and 1.8 bushels higher than the previous record set in 2008. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, down 3 percent; other spring wheat, 627 million bushels, up 7 percent; Durum wheat, 111 million bushels, up 2 percent.

**Oat** production is estimated at a record low 81.9 million bushels, 6 percent below the August forecast and down 12 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 64.6 bushels per acre, down 1.7 bushels from the last forecast and down 2.9 bushels from the previous year. Compared with last year, yields decreased or stayed the same for most States, with the exception of Michigan, Texas, and several States in the Northwest. Harvested area, at 1.27 million acres, is 4 percent below August and 8 percent below last year. This is the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record, continuing a steady downward trend.

**Barley** production is estimated at 182 million bushels, down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast and 20 percent below 2009. Average yield per acre, at 73.6 bushels, is up 1.3 bushels from August and 0.6 bushel from last year and is the highest yield on record since estimates began in 1866. Producers seeded 2.87 million acres in 2010, down 19 percent from last year. This is the lowest planted acreage on record. Harvested area, at 2.47 million acres, is down 3 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 21 percent from 2009, and the lowest level since 1882.

Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested  
Oregon and United States, 2009 and 2010

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Barley	40	45	32	40	3,567	2,872	3,113	2,471
Oats	45	45	22	22	3,404	3,138	1,379	1,268
Wheat, all	890	960	877	947	59,168	53,603	49,893	47,657
Wheat, winter	760	820	750	810	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749
Wheat, spring	130	140	127	137	13,268	13,698	12,955	13,379

Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production  
Oregon and United States, 2009 and 2010

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Yield per acre		Production		Yield per acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Barley	60.0	75.0	1,920	3,000	73.0	73.6	227,323	181,884
Oats	100.0	110.0	2,200	2,420	67.5	64.6	93,081	81,855
Wheat, all	55.7	67.3	48,858	63,723	44.5	46.7	2,218,061	2,223,523
Wheat, winter	56.0	67.0	42,000	54,270	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236
Wheat, spring	54.0	69.0	6,858	9,453	45.1	46.9	584,411	626,937

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